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In re Application of:)
TOSHIYUKI SEYIKA ET AL.) : Examiner: Not Yet Known
Application No.: 09/666,271) : Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known
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Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form
PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

U.S. patent 5,177,405 is an English language
Counterpart of JP4-5872, and U.S. patent 5,451,977 is an
English language counterpart of JP1-238962 and JP2-212170.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above
information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of

the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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